## "LAME DUCKS" FIND WHITE HOUSE CHILLY

Politicians Not Surprised at Indifference in Giving Plums to Defeated Solons.

It has been a cold winter and a chilly, bleak, frost-bitten spring for the "lame ducks" of the Sixty-third Congress.

They have found the weather at the White House unpleasant and inclement. If it has not exactly been stormy, t has at least been dismal and forit has at least been dismal and forbidding. The more they have venbidding. The more they have venplant with the White House atmosphere, the less bracing, inviting and
eshilarating they have found it.

Early last November, there was
much said about the way in which
the Democrats of House and Senate
who had fallen by the wayside would
be taken care of by the Administration. Statisticians were figuring out
just where the "lame Jucks" would
be given good places in which to
roost.

Lapse of about five months has wit-

nessed most of these predictions go awry. Most of the "lame ducks" have been compelled to hunt up places of refuge on their own account

Politicians Not Surprised. Experienced politicians are not greatly surprised over what has occurred, but the experience has been grievous to a number of individual Democrats. The fact is that when a member of House or

fact is that when a member of House or Senate gets beaten or forced out of Congress in any fashion he ceases from that time to have the influence in Washington that he had before.

The Administration gauges the influence of the defeated by the fact of his defeat and he finds when he goes to hunt a job that he is no longer in as high favor as he was before.

Out of the large number of defeated Democrats of the recent Congress, many of them were mentioned and indorsed for Federal jobs. But only in a few instances did they get farther than mention and indorsement.

A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, who ran for Senator against Penrose and was snowed under, was given a place on the Court of Claims. He was unusually fortunate. But he had run for Senator against Penrose in the face of sure defeat, had been national committeeman, and wielded such influence he could not well be turned down.

Then there was Congressman Peters of Massachusetts, who found an unsatisfactory condition in his district. Massachusetts, who found an un

satisfactory condition in his district. He had been an able and active mem-ber of the House, and he was fortunate enough to get an appointment as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. Find Little Sympathy.

But for the most part the 'lame ducks" found small sympathy in Administration quarters. In most instances they have been obliged to shake stances they have been obliged to shake the dust of Washington from their feet and go back to whence they came.

The last Congress created the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Trade commission, and a large array of places in connection with each. Many of the defeated members of Congress hankered for some of these places, but the fathers of the republic in their wisdom put a provision into the Constitution which makes Semators or Representatives ineligible for appointment to any office of honor, trust, or profit created in the term for which they were elected.

were elected.

The office of director of the mint was one of those to which defeated Democrats in Congress were attracted. Congressman Bulkley of Ohio was one of the aspirants. Congressman Maurice Connolly, who led a forlorn hope fight for the Senate in Iowa against Senator Cummins was another. 'ummins was another

But all the "lame ducks" were shooed away, and the post was given to Robert W. Woolley, Auditor of the Treasury for the Interior Department, before any one knew he was being considered.

The moral of all this is that when in the vicissitudes of politics a member of House or Senate finds himself beaten there is only one safe rule for him to follow. This is to go back home and live it down.

#### Mrs. Duryea, of Boston, Speaks on World Peace

Mrs. Anna Sturges Duryea, of Boston, was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Twentieth Century Club at All Souls' Church this morn-

Club at All Souls' Church this morning. Mrs. Duryea, who has been associated with the peace movement in this country, spoke on "The International Consciousness."

"Vocational Education" will be the topic of an address by Miss Anne Beers, supervising principal of the Eighth division of public schools, before the civics and education section of the club next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. William F. Hillebrand, 2023 Newark street, Cleveland Park.

## George E. Hamilton to

George E. Hamilton, president of the Capital Traction Company, will appear at the monthly meeting of the Federation of Citizens' Associations Saturday night, to discuss the relations which should exist between his

#### Wilmeth Takes Charge

Chief Clerk James L. Wilmeth has assumed his duties as president of the United States Treasury Department Beneficial Association. Assisting him are James E. Maulding, vice president; Lee W. Funk, secretary; and Richard E. Pilkinton, treasurer; James A. Sample, Orange S. Firmin, Christian Storm, John M. Kline, and Annie N. Travis, directors.

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#### EVICTED FROM JAIL, REFUSES TO LEAVE

But He Will Be Back, Threatens Prisoner County Boarded 17 Months.

RIVERHEAD, April 1.—Rocco Aviano has slept well and eaten better in the jail here seventeen months, and Sheriff Odell has decided it is about time to get rid of his border.

In October, 1913, a controversy arose between Aviano and the Standard Oil Company. Aviano had squatted on some Company. Aviano had squatted on some of the company's property, which adjoined a little place he owned, and he kept the Standard Oil representatives off with an ax until a constable arrested him. In default of hall to keep the peace he went to jail.

Since his commitment Aviano has been asked at times if he would be good if released. His reply always has been:

"I will protect my property at all sheriff, Odell explained to County Judge Vunk that Allano was simply eating his head off. The judge signed an order for the prisoner's release. When this was shown to Aviano he shook his head and said he would protect his property.

"But your property has been sold under foreclosure long ago," the sheriff explained.

under foreclosure long ago," the sheriff explained.
"Thatt's not my fault. It's mine, and if the county hadn't locked me un I would have protected it."
Then the sheriff and some husky deputies removed Aviano bodily and saw him board a train.
"Be good new, Aviano," the sheriff said, waving his hand to his boarder.
"I will not. You'll see me back again," yelled Aviano.

## YEARS, LEADER SAYS

Senator Sheppard Declares England's. Example Will Aid American Fight.

National prohibition within five years -if not sooner. That, says, Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, leader of the dry forces in the United States Congress, is the meaning of England's declaration for prohibition while the war

lasts.
"It means we will have a good chance "It means we will have a good chance to put our prohibition resolution through Coagress next winter," he said. "England's example, following Russia's, will give tremendous impetus to the movement in this country. It will be striking proof of the fact that the demand for prohibition of the liquor traffic is not merely an agitation by a limited number of cranks, but is wrold-wide, awakening.

awakening.
"England and Russia have seen how
the liquor traffic interferes with the efficiency of the single citizen and the nation. In December, when I discussed in the Senate the movement for prohibition in the various countries of the world, I did not anticipate that England would so soon take this definite step.
"England has had total prohibition

"England has had total prohibition before, in times of great emergencies; once as far back as the fourteenth century. Parliament has tried every form of license and regulation, but has found prohibition the only successful method of dealing with the matter. The action taken now will lead ultimately to permanent prohibition in that country.

Russia and England now, the United States very soon, and in time the

States very soon, and, in time, whole world! The saloons must Raus mit em!"

#### Knockers Will Be Hosts To Fair Sex This Evening

The Knights of Momus (Knockers) will give a ladies' night at an oyster roast at Elks' Hall tonight. There will

addition to the supper.

Those who will take part in the entertainment include Mrs. A. L. Huss, Miss Myra McCathran, Mrs. Ruth Simp son, Mrs. J. Kerr, Mrs. Waters, William S. Sheby, E. Albert Long, Maurice Jar-vis, Charles Myers, Frank Dougherty, Miss Lucette Keegan, and the Rebew Corchestre

#### Dr. Charles E. Munroe To Tell of Explosives

Dr. Charles E. Munroe, dean of graduate studies at the George Washington University, and expert on high explosives, will lecture to the public today at 4:46 p. m., in the auditorium of the New National Museum. He will speak of high explosives and their effects, giv-ing particular attention to modern war-fare. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern sildes and objects showing the effect of various explosives, different Address Citizens' Body kinds of explosives, and numerous appliances for their use.

#### Anthony Fiala to Speak Before Geographic Body

Anthony Fisla will lecture on Brazil ington.

It is also considered likely that during the meeting there will be some discussion of the participation by the citizens' association of the city in the work of the citizens' joint committee on fiscal relations.

Defore the National Geographic Society tomorrow afternoon and evening at New Masonic Temple. Mr. Fisla was a member of the Roosevelt South American supportion of 1913-1914. The lecture will be illustrated.

As a result of the examination held in the Franklin School, Lieut, J. H. Fellows, of the High School Cadet Corps.

## MASON HIGH PRIESTS **GIVE ANNUAL DINNER**

Nearly Hundred Members at Forty-third Banquet at New Ebbitt.

High priests of the Free, Ancient and eccepted Masons gave their forty-third annual dinner at the New Ebbitt last night. Nearly 100 members were pres-ent. Companion Jacobus S. Jones was toastmaster, and responses were made by Alexander Grant, grand master; Lem Towers, jr., grand high priest; George E. Corson, deputy general grand ligh priest; James A. West, president of the High Priests' Association; Charles Lindsey, grand commander, and Rabbi Abram Simon.

The Rev. Paul R. Hickok, grand chaplain of the Grand Chapter, R. A. M., delivered the invocation, and the Rev. Hugh T. Stevenson, grand chaptain of the Grand Lodge, F. A. A. M., pronounced the benediction. Theodore Friebus, E. St. Clair Thompson, and J. S. Jones formed the committee that arranged the dinner.

A banquet will be held at the New Ebbitt tonight by the Scottish Rite Masons, following their annual Maundy Thursday service of extinguishing lights. The service will be held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral at 7:30 o'clock. On Easter Sunday the lights will be relighted. The Rey. Paul R. Hickok, grand

The ceremonies will be in charge of Evangelist Chapter, Knights of the Rose Croix.

The committee in charge of the dinner is Elmer E. Simpson, chairman; Clarence W. DeKnight, Roe Fulkerson, George F. Schutt, and August Grumpert.

#### More Changes Announced At Government Printery

Effective today, the Government Printing Office announces the following appointments, separations, transfers, etc.: Appointments-Walter M. Evans, probationary electrician

Separations-Leonard R. H. Stockman. electrician, resigned: Harold L. Hausenfluck, skilled laborer, resigned.

Transfers, etc.-James B. Matlack. copyholder, 50 cents per hour, proof section, to proof reader, 60 cents per hour; James W. Deccy, reader, 60 cents per hour, proof section, to copy editor, 65 cents per hour; Carl C. Nelson, skilled laborer, 25 cents per hour, pamphlet binding section, to caster helper, 35 cents per hour, monotype section; James A. Phelps, skilled laborer, engineers' section, to electrical section: Charles F. Cannon, skilled laborer, presswork division, to electrical section: Harper J. McClurg, compositor, hand section, to monotype section.

#### B'nai B'rith Lodge Here **Gets 100 New Members**

Argo Lodge, No. 413, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, added more than 100 members to its roll last night. The lodge has planned to be repre-sented at the national convention in San Francisco, beginning April 20.

The ceremonies were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Abram Simon, Judge Milton Strasberger, Harry O. Sandberg, Leo Pretzfelder, F. M.; Belzman, David Weiner, and Adolph Brand. A report of the convention of District No. 5, L. O. B. B., held in Norfolk two weeks ago O. B. S., held in Norlolk two weeks ago was read by Simon Wolfa The Rev. Dr Louis Grossman, and A. C. Mayer and Sol Herzog made brief addresses and an original sketch, "The Argo Dialogue," was given by M. S. Schefferman, Sol S. Glueck, and Joseph Jacobs.

#### 'Gold Ship" Libel Suits On Trial in Boston Today

BOSTON, April 1.-Three marine libel suits against the interned German liner Kronprinzessin Cecillie, the celebrated 'gold ship' which was forced to turn "gold ship" which was forced to turn back from Europe when the war opened, with a gold cargo estimated at \$11,000,000, are on trial today before United States District Judge Hale. The Guaranty Trust Co., of New York, is suing the vessel's owners for failing to deliver \$5,000,000 in gold. Charles W. Rantoul, of New York, and Maurice Hanssen, of Belgium, are suing, respectively, for \$5,000 and \$200,000 for inability to land in Europe. Hanssen's property was destroyed by the German army.

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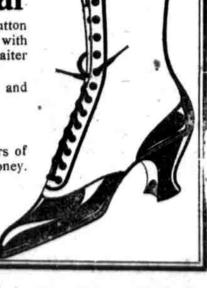
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turn unites with various elements, such as lemon or lime, wines, mait

such as Calcium, Sodium, etc., liquors, chopped and minced meats,

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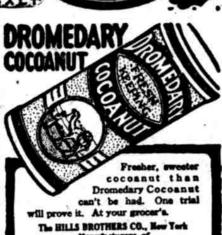
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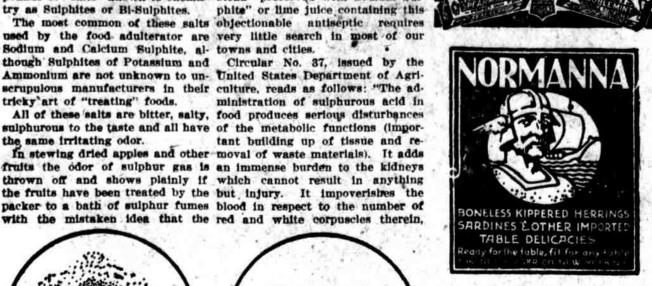
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